

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Constance A. Bell et al. Art Unit : 1637
Serial No. : 10/068,238 Examiner : Teresa E. Strzelecka
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Title : DETECTION OF BACILLUS ANTHRACIS

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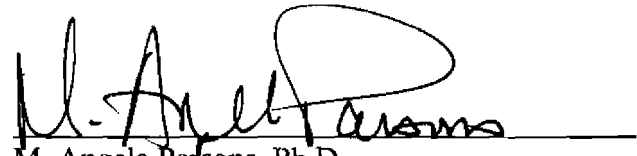
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2006, be extended for one month to and including February 16, 2007.

Please apply the required fee of \$120 and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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